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Attorney Docket No. M93.12-0254

First Inventor or Application Identifier

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Title MULTI-AXIS LOAD CELL BODY

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PTO
09/07/2001**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ *Fee Transmittal Form e.g., PTO/SB17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Sheets **29**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (Identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets **14**]

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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
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see 37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
9. ☐ English Translation Document
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO - PTO) ☐ Copies of IDS
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
13. ☐ *Small Entity Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in part (CIP) of prior application No: _____

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Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Code	Fee Description
101	710	201	355 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	320	206	160 <input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	710	208	355 <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	150	214	75 <input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$ 710**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	26	20	6	18	108
Indep.	2	3	0	80	0

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** Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater, Reissue see below

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Code	Fee Description
103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135 Multiple Dependent Claims
109	80	209	40 Reissue Independent Claims over Original Patent
110	18	210	9 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - Late provisional Filing Fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For Filing a Request for Reexamination	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195 Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	280	945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing	
148	110	248	55 Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
140	110	240	55 Petition to Revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to Revive - unintentional	
142	1,270	242	650 Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
143	470	243	250 Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40

Other Fee (specify) _____

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